

BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.
THE BELLEVILLE FREEHOLDERS.—THE COUN-

TY COLLECTOR'S REPORT, ETC.
At the meeting of the new Board of Chosen Freeholders Mr. Edgar Farmer was unanimously re-elected Director and Mr. Oss Woodruff, Clerk.

The new members claiming to be elected from Belleville were not admitted on account of the supposed illegality of the election of last April, and Mr. John Kennedy and Dr. D. M. Skinner, the former members, were permitted to resume their seats.

The salaries of the county officers were then fixed as follows: Collector, \$2,000; Tax levied for 1872 and 1873, \$7,000. Interest on deposits to May 1st, \$187. Cash balance in bank, \$7,220. Total amount County bonds outstanding, \$3,099,000. Cash on hand in sinking funds, \$10,544. Actual indebtedness of the county, \$3,078,455. Of which amount will be largely paid by the amounts taxed for benefits to owners of property adjoining the county roads. The last sale of county bonds was made at ninety-eight per cent, and interest a continued appreciation in value notwithstanding the large amounts required for necessary improvements. It is evident that the credit of the county has not been impaired thereby.

COUNTY JAIL.
Expenses County Jail \$17,005.86
Receipts 814.45

Amount paid by County \$16,291.41

COUNTY PENITENTIARY ACCOUNT.

Amount paid last year report \$31,831.00

" since May 6th 1873, 107,457.93

Total cost of Penitentiary \$19,288.96

County Lunatic Asylum \$20,441.49

Receipts \$5,100.00

Improvements \$4,429.54

Cost of patients to county \$14,670.40

Received fine prisoners \$5,701.01

Public Buildings expenses 2,287.47

Publications 541.72

Stationery expenses 1,017.19

Members services 6,351.05

Newark Free Bridge 1,539.11

Free Bridge 721.96

North Bellvue Free Bridge 1,101.10

State Insane Asylum 16,230.45

Bridges 103,814.17

Elections 2,251.40

Ceremonies 1,677.78

Courts 76,006.92

Verify that the above are correct abstracts of the annual reports to the Essex County Board of Freeholders for 1872 & 1873.

O. A. WOODRUFF, Clerk.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Superintendent of Schools, May 26th, 1874, for the working and grading of following roads according to plan and specifications to be sent to my residence Walnut St., Montclair. Namely: Walnut St. extending from Grove to Bloomfield Turnpike line, and from Bloomfield Turnpike line to the old Eagle Rock road.

The Town Committee of Montclair hereby reserve the right to reject any or all bids as they may deem best for the interests of the township. E. T. GOULD.

May 20, 1874. For the Town Committee.

EXAMINATION.

THE next Quarterly examination of candidates for Teachers' Certificates will be held on Saturday, the 30th instant, in the Ashland Public School House, in East Orange.

Candidates should be present by 9 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. M. DAVIS,

County Sup't.

DIED.

TERRY.—At Montclair, May 12, Frederick Peet Terry, in the 27th year of his age.

DE WITT.—On Monday morning, May 18th, Rev. Thomas De Witt, D. D., in the 83 year of his age.

DUGAN.—In Bloomfield, May, 1874, 1874, Ella R., wife of James Dugan, aged 26 years.

DAVIS.—In Bloomfield, May, 1874, Mrs. James Davis, aged 26 years.

EDUCATION FOR WOMEN.—The English advance, with no uncertain steps, in the provision of higher education for women. The women's college at Cambridge to be known as Girton has now opened. The studies will comprise divinity, classics, mathematics, physics, and German. The term will be three years. The students will be eligible to compete in the University examinations. The first head of the college is Miss Emily Davies, formerly a member of the London School Board.

THE COUNTY FINANCES.

ANNUAL STATEMENT ESSEX COUNTY BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS FOR 1873.

Interest Paid on County War Bonds \$131,400.51

provement do 80,381.50

Interest paid on Free Bridge do 3,775.00

Cast balance on hand May 8, 1873 \$221,007.57

Receipts from all sources 1,384,150.26

\$2,116,237.83

Expenditures for the year 1,764,487.05

Balance on hand May, 1874 \$351,70.75

Amount of Essex County War Bonds sold since last report, May 1873, at par value \$20,000.00; amount realized \$194,729.

WAR SINKING FUND—BOND STATEMENT.

War Debt May 8, 1873 \$1,918,900.00

Redeemed and canceled during the year bonds 90,000.00

Bonds outstanding 1,828,900.00

CASE STATEMENT.

Balances in Savings Bank last report \$13,950.76

Received from collector, balance last year 1,986.00

One Year's Interest on \$2,000

Hudson Co. Bonds 140.00

Interest on balance in Newark Savings Bank to Jan. 1, 1874 947.01

Interest on \$0.00 Newark Road Improvement Bonds until sold 2,625.00

Proceeds of Sale of 20,000 Essex Road Improvement Bonds 22,400.00

Sale of Hudson Co. Bonds 2,742.50

Amount of Toll Tax from Newark Police Tax for 1873 200,000 less \$20,000 retained by Newark 180,000

Total \$10,053.30

Paid Rent of Safe in Bank 8.00

Purchase \$90,000 War Bonds at par 90,000.00

Bonds sold and canceled 507.00

Milburn township uncollected bonds 72. 246.00

Total \$90,773.00

Case Balance in Newark Savings Bank remaining for redemption of war bonds 846,890.30

Two Hudson County Seven per cent bonds, \$1,000 each \$3,000.00

Total \$90,890.30

ROAD BOARD SINKING FUND.

Amt bonds per report May 8, 1873 \$1,048,000.00

Bonds sold this year 800,000.00

Total \$1,848,000.00

Debt Bonds received from Essex Road Board and canceled, reported last year \$2,000.00

Received this year 45,000.00

Purchased by sinking fund 42,000.00

Total purchased and canceled \$10,000.00

Essex Road Improvement bond outstanding \$1,233,100.00

CASH STATEMENT.

Received from Road Board for bonds, including \$1,461.15 reported last year \$6,273.07

Interest on balance 328.00

Interest on deposits to May 1st, 1874 2,154.50

One tenth of amount of Essex Road construction account tax in 1873 on Clinton Township 3,458.75

Do Belleville 2,157.35

Do East Orange 2,129.50

Do Orange City 2,129.50

Total cash statement \$103,344.54

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